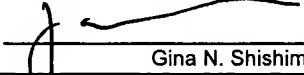




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In re Application of:  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)**

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This petition is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)(i)-(iii). The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) is enclosed herewith. Should such fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSG:255US.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3), applicants are filing the instant petition along with an amendment inserting a reference to prior applications for which benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 (37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)(i)), and the requisite fee (37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)(ii)). In addition, applicants hereby state that the entire period of delay between the date the claim was

due under paragraph 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2)(ii), that date being May 19, 2005, and the date of this petition was unintentional (37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)(iii)).

In light of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request that benefit of priority to prior application U.S. Serial No. 60/397,440. Should the examiner have any questions regarding this response, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

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